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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT <u></u>
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1. The aircraft previously reported parked on the northern shore of Wolzen Lake were no longer seen there on 6 June 1950. The clubhouse was occupied by about 200 airmen with black-bordered blue epaulets and army personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and black-bordered red epaulets. Trucks 50X1-HUM

were seen there.
about 30 officers were billeted in the houses of the Vogel-sang settlement. 50X1-HUM

2. In the area of the Pionier Kaserne, two new ordnance buildings have been erected to the east and west of the old gun storage building. Each of the new building had a capacity of 25 to 30 artillery pieces. Excavations and piled lumber on the eastern edge of the installation indicated the construction of several more gun storage buildings. 50X1-HUM

3. about 900 older troops returned from Altengrabow without their equipment. It was said that these soldiers were due for demobilization. **

4. Artillery prime movers were detained in the Rathenow-North railroad station and left toward the Kraftfahrer Kaserne and toward Premnitz on 6 June 1950.

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Comment. Troops returning to their military post from troop training grounds were also observed in Bad Freienwalde. It is believed that the troops 50X1-HUM concerned were due for shipment to the U.S.S.R. to be demobilized.

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